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- ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
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- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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- \* Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12) ☒
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Foreign Priority Claim

Applicant continues to claim the priority under 35 USC 119 of German Patent  
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